

IDAHO CONTENT STANDARDS  
GRADE K-3  
HUMANITIES: VISUAL ARTS

Standard 1: Historical and Cultural Contexts

Goals:	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5	Objective 6	Objective 7
Goal 1.1: Discuss the historical and cultural contexts of the visual arts.	K.VA.1.1.1 Compare and contrast key differences and similarities in art works from different time periods or cultures.	K.VA.1.1.2 Identify the purpose or function of a work of art that was created in the past. (868.01.b2)	K.VA.1.1.3 Explain how art is a visual record of human ideas and a reflection of the culture of its origin.				
Goal 1.2: Explain the interrelationships among visual and performing arts disciplines.	K.VA.1.2.1 Name ways in which a work of visual art is similar to another art form. (868.02.b1)	K.VA.1.2.2 Identify ideas and emotions that are expressed through visual arts and other disciplines. (868.02.b2)					

Standard 2: Critical Thinking

Goals:	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5	Objective 6	Objective 7
Goal 2.1: Conduct analyses in the visual arts.	K.VA.2.1.1 Identify and respond to characteristics and content of various visual art forms. (870.01.b1)	K.VA.2.1.2 Examine the visual arts as a form of communication. (870.01.b2)	K.VA.2.1.3 Use arts vocabulary to discuss specific works of art. (870.01.b3)	K.VA.2.1.4 Identify the symbols used in works of art.	K.VA.2.1.5 Identify the elements (line, shape, color) in art works and environments.		
Goal 2.2: Engage in reasoned dialogue and make informed decisions about the visual arts.	K.VA.2.2.1 Discuss the importance of visual art in one's own life. (870.02.b1)	K.VA.2.2.2 Discuss how art works can elicit different responses. (904.03.b2)	K.VA.2.2.3 Express personal preferences for specific works and styles. (872.02.b3)	K.VA.2.2.4 Identify and demonstrate appropriate behavior when attending and/or participating in arts events.	K.VA.2.2.5 Show respect for personal work and works of others. (872.03.b1)	K.VA.2.2.6 Dictate or write an artist's statement (tell what the work is about).	

Standard 3: Performance

Goals:	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5	Objective 6	Objective 7
Goal 3.1: Demonstrate skills essential to the visual arts.	K.VA.3.1.1 Acquire and use skills necessary for applying arts techniques, media, and processes. (872.01.b1)	K.VA.3.1.2 Demonstrate safe and proper use, care, and storage of media, materials, and equipment.	K.VA.3.1.3 Apply the elements of color, shape, and line in artwork.	K.VA.3.1.4 Demonstrate skills of observation in the production of artwork.			
Goal 3.2: Communicate through the visual arts, applying artistic concepts, knowledge, and skills.	K.VA.3.2.1 Name and use different art materials to express an idea. (872.02.b1)	K.VA.3.2.2 Apply artistic concepts, knowledge, and skills to original artwork.	K.VA.3.2.3 Replicate or imitate an existing work, respecting the intent of its original creator. (872.02.b2)				
Goal 3.3: Communicate through the visual arts with creative expression.	K.VA.3.3.1 Experiment with different materials, techniques, and processes in the visual arts.	K.VA.3.3.2 Create artwork about self, family, and personal experiences.					